

What Does It Mean?

"When a man's down, give him a kick; When he's up, give him a lift." Last Fall during the excitement of the election campaign, Sheriff Guffin absented himself from Court to attend a political meeting at Calhoun's Mills, which meeting occurred soon after the Guffins had been defeated in the township primary meetings, and it seemed to an outsider, that the day of the Guffins had passed. His Honor Judge Cooke, out of his indignation at the Sheriff's dereliction, fined him one hundred dollars, ordering in default of cash, that he should immediately go to jail and there remain until the fine was paid. The monetary arrangements were promptly made by the Sheriff with the Clerk of the Court and the County Commissioners. Now, months after, when it is ascertained that the Guffins are on the high tide of popular favor, one of them being a member of the Legislature where it is more than probable he will have a vote at the coming election for Circuit Judge of this Judicial District, the Judge abates his former rigour in punishing a dereliction of the Sheriff, and pardons the pardoning power, which by the Constitution is only delegated to the Governor, and orders the County Commissioners to refund the fine imposed upon the Sheriff in the day of his adversity for committing an act which was then inexcusable. Query—If L. L. Guffin had not been elected to the Legislature would he not have been returned to him?

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.—At the fair grounds in Houston, Texas, ex-President Jefferson Davis and Braxton Bragg received a splendid display of military, composed largely of old Confederate soldiers. The 10th United States Infantry furnished the music. Mr. Davis made a speech referring to their record as Confederate soldiers, and said they owed the same devotion to the flag under which they now live if occasion should ever come. The sentiment was received with tremendous cheering by at least 10,000 present. Gov. Coke said the greatest man of the North, Horace Greeley, and the greatest man of the South, Jefferson Davis, had never spoken from the same stand, advising the same sentiment; that the war between the Blue and the Gray was forever ended, and henceforth they would march shoulder to shoulder under the same flag. He paid a noble compliment to Mr. Greeley, and Mr. Davis for once seemed to forget his dignity, and cheered heartily with the rest.

A. R. CHURCH AT LODIMONT.—An Associate Reformed Church was organized at Lodimont, near Mt. Carmel, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. H. T. Sloan, with two Elders, two Deacons, and eighteen church members. The ordination of the officers elect has been fixed for Saturday before the 2d Sabbath of June, when the Rev. W. L. Pressly, of Due West, will preach and ordain the officers, and complete the organization. The church building is occupied in common by the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, and Associate Reformed, the latter of whom we trust have planted here the germ of a flourishing church.

THE YOUNG LADIES AT PRESENT in attendance at the Female College at Due West, are prettier and dress with more taste than those at that College during previous years. The order forbidding their frequenting photograph galleries has been strictly enforced, for ladies as pretty as they are would be likely to spend something in pictures. An art gallery is not the place for young ladies to practice economy. It would be bad if each of them were to spend from fifty to seventy-five cents for pictures.

COMPARE NOTES.—The Press and Banner is a medium through which every neighborhood in the county could compare notes, from week to week, and our planters could thus learn from each other much valuable information, as to the condition of their crops, and the general improvement of their respective neighborhoods. We ask our friends in every section of the county to send us the news.

WE ARE indebted to the committee for an invitation to attend the annual exercises of the Philanthropic and Eumenian Literary Societies of Davidson College, to take place on the evening of the 23d of June proximo. The Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, of Wilmington, N. C., will deliver the annual address before the Societies. The occasion will be one of interest.

THE GREENVILLE papers states, that the factory-men, Messrs. Sampson, Hall & Co., have secured the water power at the "Falls" from Squire McBee, and will proceed to erect another factory—an immense one this time, for the manufacture of cotton goods. It is rumored that two factories will be erected—one on each side of the "Falls," where McBee's grist mill, and Cagle's Planing mills are located.

WE learn from the N. E. Georgian, that Col. Wm. Jones, of Athens, has a hundred China Tea Plants growing in the open air. These plants are not raised in a hot house, but are perennials, and grown in the open air. They can stand a Northern temperature of 35 degrees. An analysis of leaves show 8 per cent. more of the alkaloid principle, than the tea produced in China. One hundred plants will make twenty-five pounds of tea yearly—enough for an ordinary-sized family.

THE GREENVILLE Mountaineer and the Union Times have a penchant for using the word "ye" instead of the word "the" in connection with the mention of the editor. Is it elegant?

DR. WESTMORELAND and lady, of Greenville, attended the Centennial at Charlotte. The Doctor will be at Abbeville in a few days to sell our county good tobacco.

ANDERSON, like Due West, has undertaken to govern the beef market.

SALE OF CHURCH PEWS.—The recent sale of pews in Dr. Hall's new Presbyterian church in New York was conducted on a plan more common in England than in this country. The pews were valued at certain prices, ranging from \$300 to \$6,000, at which the trustees agreed to give absolute deeds of the pews to the purchasers, their heirs and assigns forever, subject only to an annual assessment, fixed for the present at six per cent. of the valuation. The total valuation of the 352 pews is \$800,000, a sum almost sufficient to pay the entire cost of the church edifice and of the ground on which it stands. The annual assessment, in case all the pews are sold, will give an income of \$48,000 to the society, and in case any purchaser defaults for more than six months in the payment of his assessment, the church reserves the right to re-enter and sell the pew again to the highest bidder, the amount received to go to the original owner after his dues to the church have been deducted.

"The old maids of Athens met in convention a few days ago, and passed resolutions requesting the next Legislature to pass a law making it penal for a widow to marry again, or even to accept the address of any single gentleman. As their reason for this, they say that it is not fair for one woman to marry twice, while there are so many of them driven to enter the conjugal state."—N. E. Georgian.

WE think it would be more proper to impose a tax as well upon the bachelors of the old maids, for having neglected their opportunities, and as the widows and widowers in esse and posse are likely to be in a majority, we judge it most probable, that such a course will be adopted, without even holding a convention to pass resolutions.

BEFF.—Dr. James C. Mullins gives it as his medical opinion, that the beef now offered in our market, the same being poor, blue and grass fed, is a partial cause of prevailing sickness. As a physician every one knows the value of Dr. Mullins' opinion. Therefore we have no comment to make, except to say that it is better to eat bacon and have health, than to eat inferior beef and be sick. It is the duty of our Council to see that none but good, wholesome beef is put upon our market.—Marion Star.

WE would be pleased to know whether any of our Doctors are beef-eaters, and have made a diagnosis with regard to Abbeville beef and its relations to disease. Do they endorse Dr. Mullins' opinion? If so, it is a matter worthy of the attention of our Council, as we doubt whether much of the Abbeville beef would bear scrutiny.

A MATRIMONIAL HELP SOCIETY has been organized in Philadelphia open to both sexes, with a membership fee of \$20, and monthly dues, and paying upon the marriage of a member a sum ranging from \$500 upwards. A nice marriage portion is thus raised at a small monthly expenditure. We need some sort of a society of this kind to stir up our young people. We have plenty of marrying material in our community.

MAJ. M. G. ZEIGLER, is going to make assessments in various townships in a few days, and will at the same time supply our friends with Wilson's Sewing Machines. He is the right man and will be found polite and courteous in the discharge of his duties.

QUERY.—If a Sheriff is fined one hundred dollars for absenting himself from the Court for a day, how much should a Judge be fined for going to Charleston, and neglecting the Court for a week?

ONE day recently a countryman wanted to sell some fine beef in Due West, but could not in consequence of the license. He retired beyond the limits where his customers bought what they wanted.

THE boys who hunt and rob bird's nests almost always belong to the more rude and mischievous class, who gradually fall into heartless if not absolutely vicious practices.

DR. A. A. LIPSCOMB, late Chancellor of the University of Georgia, has accepted the chair of Modern Languages, and English, in the Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

IF our readers should notice "our" calaboose tied to a tree or stump by a rope, they may know that it was done to prevent the boys from rolling it off down the hill.

ABBEVILLE was represented at the Centennial in Charlotte, N. C., by Messrs. Joel S. Perrin, N. L. Miller, Henry Bonner, J. C. Hemphill, Capt. Cochran and Bobby.

MR. HUGER, the old gentleman from Charleston, who stopped at the Alston House a few days ago, went from here to Greenville, where he died suddenly on last Friday night.

WE had the pleasure of meeting Maj. J. K. Vance, of Greenville, while en route to Charlotte. He is a good friend and one whom we are always glad to meet.

WE had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. Bailey and Logan Editors of the Greenville Enterprise while in Greenville.

The procession which marched through Independence Square during the Centennial was estimated at from three to four miles long.

The Central Hotel at Charlotte entertained five hundred guests during the Centennial.

Mrs. T. C. GOWER, of Greenville, is spending several days with relatives and friends in Abbeville.

MESSRS. A. P. HUBBARD and Jas. Payne are each building new dwellings in Anderson.

J. D. BRIGHT, President of the Senate during Buchanan's administration, is dead.

The country's safe. Abbeville is to have a rifle club.

GEN. G. W. HODGES, at Hodges', dined on wild turkey on last Saturday.

R. A. CHILDS, Esq., formerly of the P. C. Sentinel, was at the Centennial.

ON Sunday last, while at W. K. Bradley and family were at church, some one entered one of the rooms of the dwelling and built a fire in the floor, and when discovered it was with the greatest exertions that the flames were subdued. We learn that the Captain is in pursuit of the incendiary and we trust that he may leave no stone unturned to have the felon most severely punished. The only safety we have is in punishing criminals. It was only vigorous prosecution of criminals that stopped the fires at Abbeville.

THE Daily Charlotte Observer, one of the most ably conducted of the Charlotte papers, and a fair exponent of the thrift and enterprise of that growing city, is now a welcome guest to our sanctum. The Junior had the pleasure of meeting the Editor and Proprietor, Charles R. Jones, on his recent visit, and was indebted to him for various favors, none of which he appreciates more than the reception of his able journal.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The ladies of the Methodist Church propose giving an entertainment on Thursday evening next, at the Female Academy, at which a meat supper and ice-cream will be served up. The occasion is a benevolent one, and we trust to see a large attendance.

RIFLE CLUB.—We learn that the young men of Abbeville will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening next for the purpose of organizing a rifle club here. Quite a number of names have already been enrolled and others are invited to come forward and take part in the organization.

WE regret to learn that our old friend Mr. M. O. McCaslin, had a serious attack of sickness on Saturday last. He is one of the best men and most public spirited citizens of the Clear Spring neighborhood, and we wish him a speedy restoration to health.

MR. YATES, of the Charlotte Democrat, is a courteous gentleman, and the Junior was indebted to him for the pleasure of an introduction to Governor Brogden, Mayor Johnson, and other dignitaries, and for other favors of which he makes this public acknowledgment.

THE Speaker's Stand was occupied by various prominent men, among whom were Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana; ex-Gov. Walker, of Virginia; Gov. Brogden, of North Carolina; Mayor Johnson, of Charlotte; Joel S. Perrin, Esq., of Abbeville, and others.

MRS. PRESIDENT LINCOLN has been pronounced insane by verdict of a jury, and incompetent to manage her property which amounts to \$75,000. She has since made an attempt to commit suicide.

THE Rev. W. P. DuBose, of Sumner, spent several days with his old parishioners here, during the past week, on his return from the Convention in Charleston. Few men have so strong a hold on the affections of this community as the former Rector of Trinity.

THE many friends of Mr. Mack Mosley will be gratified to learn that he was thrown from his buggy, while splurging around on Sunday, and had quite an amount of conceit knocked out of him.

JAMES LICK, the California millionaire who made an almost entire disposition of his large property for charitable uses, has been making various changes in the deed.

THE Bunker Hill (Mass.) Celebration comes off on the 17th of June. The Washington Light Infantry of Charleston have been invited to bear a part in the ceremonies. Here is another bridge thrown over the bloody chasm.

EX-COUNTY Treasurer John L. Hubbard, of Orangeburg, and ex-School Commissioner Frank R. McKinley, are on trial before Judge Reed for forgery. Ninety-six forged vouchers for school claims have been found.

THE GREENWOOD STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FETE on the 18th inst., was a very pleasant and successful entertainment. The receipts of the evening amounted to about \$60.

THE new post office at Lebanon is open to-day for the first time. Mr. John H. Ligon, P. M., who will always be found on hand polite and obliging. Our friends can now get the Press and Banner on the morning of publication.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE, of Columbus, Miss., and supervisor of agencies of the Alabama Gold Life Insurance Company has been spending several days in Abbeville.

THE representation from South Carolina at the Centennial fully satisfied the pride and honor of the Palmetto State.

CAN the Union Times tell the citizens of Union County the relationship existing between a "hornet" and a "bumble-bee"?

WILL Solomon enlighten us by telling us what per cent. he would have given to get our money last Spring?

MISS LACY, the accomplished music teacher in the Female College at Due West, was at the Centennial.

Two of the posts which support the shed in the rear of Mr. J. Knox's store are growing.

LAST year the citizens of Due West paid about two cents a pound more than previously on account of the beef license.

THE communication of our Frederick (Md.) correspondent has been received and will appear in our next.

MISS MATTIE CATER, who has been spending several weeks in Charleston, returned yesterday to the Alston House.

THE weather is dry and dusty and rain is much needed.

WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, 1875.—We are indebted to President S. Lander, for an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises which will be as follows: Wednesday, June 18th, 8 o'clock P. M., Commencement Sermon, J. T. Bonner, D. D., President of Due West Female College, S. C.

Thursday, June 17th-11 o'clock A. M., Literary Address, by Rev. E. J. Maynard, D. D., of Greenville, S. C.

Thursday, June 17th, 8 o'clock P. M., Closing Concert and Graduating Exercises.

THE Rev. W. P. DuBose, the former Rector of Trinity Church and now Professor and Chaplain in the University of the South preached an able discourse to his old congregation on Sunday last, on "the relation, spirit and inheritance of the sons of God"—fortifying each position by scripture authority and explaining his meaning by clear and opposite illustrations. The communion was administered.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—All wanting something new in the way of an Oil Painting, Photograph, or Ferrotyp, should call at once at the Gallery of Messrs. Wiseman & Langston whose advertisement appears in another column. They guarantee good work and our friends should give them a call.

THE Communion was administered at Cedar Springs on Sunday last. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. T. Sloan the Pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Hemphill.

THE Rev. Dr. J. B. Adger, of Columbia, preached two excellent discourses morning and at night in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

From our Cokesbury Reporter.

ANOTHER NEW FACTORY.—We learn that a new company has been organized at Hodges' Depot, with a paid up capital, to build a new cotton factory at Wier's Shoals, on the Saluda, about eight miles from Hodges' Depot, with the following officers:

President—J. R. Tarrant. Vice-President—L. R. Dantzler. Superintendent—W. M. McNary. Architect—Capt. J. N. Cochran. Secretary—W. H. Whitlock. Treasurer—G. M. Hodges. Book-keeper—D. B. Glymph. Directors—McGhee & Cason, J. M. Mosley, J. Y. Sifton, Capt. Jas. Rogers, Jr., Riley Bros.

Board of Health—Dr. C. G. Finley, Dr. M. C. Rivers, Dr. J. W. Keller.

The following contracts have already been awarded: For the brick work, to Silas Jones; for the wood work, to Jas. Anderson. The completion of the whole may be anticipated at an early day.

MR. L. R. DANTZLER invests liberally in cake when he goes to Cokesbury.

THERE is an attraction for Mr. George Allen, at Cokesbury. Full particulars next week.

MESSRS. VANCE, MOSELEY & Co. have saddles enough to supply all the bare back riders about Hodges' Depot.

A DOOPER's club has been organized at Hodges' Depot, but up to the hour of going to press we have not received a list of the officers.

CAPT. J. N. COCHRAN has gone to a considerable expense to make a frog pond near his residence.

BAD.—Some mischievous boys one day last week, put an alligator in Capt. Cochran's fish pond, and he, the alligator has been eating fish ever since.

Dots from our Long Cane Reporter.

Rev. A. L. Miller preached at Hopewell Sabbath.

Rev. B. F. Miller formed a ladies' missionary society at Buffalo last Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Britt has a field of wheat of twelve acres which will make 15 bushels to the acre. He also has a fine garden.

D. J. Wardlaw has the finest garden in the 10th township.

The bridge at McKittick's Mill is very dangerous.

The lodge of Good Templars at Bradley's Mills are wielding a great influence. Their ranks are rapidly increasing.

Joseph Nelson will get married soon, at least we think so. Her little brother sits very close to Joe at Buffalo, and the old man has forgiven him for pulling down the apple tree.

Cattlet Corley now sings in church.

A. B. Kennedy's gin house and grainery was unroofed during the storm of last May.

Dr. J. H. Jennings' gin house was blown down during the storm.

The Bellevue Grange has been moved from McKittick's Mill to the school house of Miss Mary E. Morrish.

Mr. J. U. Britt has some five or six Germans employed this year with whom he is well pleased.

The public schools are about closing in 10th Township.

The Grangers at Bellevue must muzzle the rabbits and not let them eat all of Mr. J. S. Britt's wheat.

Mr. W. H. Horton says he will whip the Junior Editor of Banner and Press for mentioning his No. 2 boots.

The Good Templars at Bradley's Mills must keep him cool.

NINETY SIX ITEMS.

The Good Templars' Supper on the 21st inst was a decided success. The net proceeds were \$103.00 which amount was divided between the Baptist and Methodist Churches, equally.

The Fall oats are fine. Farmers are less apprehensive as to the amount of damage to the wheat crop by the rust than they were ten days ago. Good stands of cotton have been obtained in this section, and the plants present a healthy appearance, when all the unfavorable weather is considered.

Shumate is the happy man this time. It's a daughter.

Rain is very much needed in this section. Gardens and field crops are suffering greatly.

Phillips' dancing has proven entirely satisfactory to all his friends. The Col. dances well.

Quarles insists that he don't want to marry. Too thin Richard, better take your sign down.

Womble continues to be one of the most exquisitely accommodating and polite among the "club" class. His natural wit him.

Womble had his picture taken the other day. So we are told by 1817 persons who have seen it. That picture is one of the curiosities of the age.

Business at Ninety Six is very good for this season of the year, although comparatively dull.

Rev. A. A. Fair preached in the Presbyterian church at Ninety Six on Saturday and Sunday last, morning and evening. On Sunday, M. the Lord's Supper was commemorated, and in the afternoon a sermon was preached to the children of the Sabbath School, which was very appropriate and impressive.

Antreville Items.

Our Antreville correspondent sends us the following:

Joe Alewine should get a cage and exhibit his monkey to the people of Goshen. There is money in such an enterprise.

If the Superintendent of the Sunday-School at Shiloh Church would bring his own children to Sunday-School it would do a great deal more good than send out home or hunting lizards, besides he could then have a better face to rasp other parents for not bringing their little ones.

"Consistency thou art a jewel."

This is the way one of the enamored juveniles put it when writing to the object of his love.

"My love for you shall ever flow, Like water down a later row."

The teacher at the Centre of Gravity has been quite sick for the last week, but is convalescing now, and we hope will soon be able to resume his business of teaching the young idea how to shoot.

George Morrow and John Williams were in a difficulty on last Sunday, which resulted in Morrow being cut with a knife in the hands of Williams. It is a shame that the peace and quiet of the community should be disturbed on Sunday by such a row of savages.

Governor Chamberlain's Letter of Declaration.

We publish from the A. R. Presbyterian the letter of the Governor, declining the invitation to deliver the address before the Literary Societies of Erskine College, at the next Commencement.

We learn, however, that hopes are still entertained, that the Governor may still be present, as there appears to be no necessary conflict between an acceptance to deliver an address at Yale, and also at Erskine.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Executive Department, May 10th, 1875.

Gentlemen: Your pleasant and pleasant conveyed to me in relation to the invitation of the Philanthropic Literary Society of Erskine College, to address the Literary Societies of that Institution on the approaching Commencement, July 7th, has been received.

It would be a pleasure which I should greatly enjoy, and a duty which I should readily accept, to deliver such an address if it were not for the fact that I am now under a previous engagement to perform a similar service, on the 20th of June, at Yale College, in the city of New Haven, Conn.

By this I do not mean a formal regret which I now express in saying that in the two occasions had been presented at the same time I should have accepted Yale.

There are many things which in the peculiar situation of our State and people I should have hoped to say, which might tend to the peace, happiness and hopefulness of my fellow citizens.

By this I do not mean our local politics—far from it. Such occasions should be sacred from the approach of anything savouring of the party politics of the day, unless it be some discussion of the great common principles which unite all men.

But I should have tried particularly to impress upon those whom I should have addressed the incalculable importance of the duties of citizenship.

By scholarship, I mean familiarity with the recorded product of the world's thought and action. Than this nothing can be more essential to broad and wise views of present events and duties.

No passions call more loudly for these influences which scholarship and culture can alone furnish than when "the times are out of joint." True catholicity of mind, true liberty of life, are to be gained only by these vast treasures which constitute the learning of the world. The true scholar is the true man. He is patient in adversity because he is in thought and feeling the companion of Socrates and Galileo.

He is patient in the vicissitudes of changing fortune because he remembers Aristides and Erasmus. He is hopeful and enterprising in pursuit of truth because he lives in the company of those who labored to attain results which they knew they would not themselves witness.

This is the spirit of scholarship—reverent, recipient, docile, on the one hand—bold, hopeful, fearless, on the other—but always generous and helpful to all.

Can any qualities be better suited to this day in South Carolina? Can her sons bring to her service better gifts than these?

It would be a great privilege to endeavor to enforce and illustrate these thoughts to a sympathizing audience, such as your Commencement would furnish, but I am unable to attempt it now. I have indeed merely to thank you for my I cannot serve you on the 7th of July. At all other times and in all ways within my power I am,

Very truly, Your friend and servant, D. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

To Messrs. W. H. MILLER, W. O. COCHRAN, D. H. MCGILL.

An interesting meeting has been in progress in the Presbyterian Church at Ninety Six, on the 21st inst. The Rev. D. E. Pearson, has been assisted by Rev. W. F. Pearson and Rev. John G. Law. About fifteen persons have connected themselves with the church, and the meeting has been attended with unabated interest.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has given judgment, with \$25,000 damages, against Samuel Hastings, a druggist, whose clerk made a mistake in preparing a prescription, and which caused the death of Mrs. McCubbin.

Adjourned Meeting of the South Carolina Presbytery.

Met at Hopewell Church, May 21st, 1875.

Rev. J. F. Gilbert, Moderator. W. A. Templeton, Clerk.

Rev. J. B. Adger preached from 1st Timothy iv. 14. "Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery."

After the sermon Presbytery ordained Mr. A. L. Miller to the Gospel ministry, and installed him pastor of Hopewell and Willington Churches. The usual charges were then delivered to the pastor, and to the people. Rev. A. L. Miller's name was then ordered to be enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

A call from Carmel Church to Rev. Hugh McLees, was placed in his hands by the Presbytery. Licentiate R. C. Ligon, was granted permission to labor without the bounds of this Presbytery until the fall meeting.

A committee was appointed to examine into the property question respecting Lodiom Church, and report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at New Harmony Church, Friday before the first Sabbath in June, with a view to the ordination and installation of Licentiate J. R. Jacobs.

From Greenville New Era.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE.

General Stephen D. Lee, of Columbus, Miss., arrived in Due West, Saturday, and it was not long before he was confronted by our inquisitive reporter, between whom occurred the following interview:

Reporter.—It is stated in the papers, General, that you are the only Confederate General who has not been connected with an insurance company since the war.

Gen. Lee.—The statements in the papers are generally correct, and would have been in this instance, had it been made a little earlier. I am now making a tour through the Southern States as superintendent of agencies of the Alabama Gold Life Insurance Company of Mobile. My connection with this company dates from only a few weeks back. Up to that time, from the close of the war, I have been assiduously engaged in farming in Mississippi, with such unsatisfactory results that I became "demoralized," and have rented my lands.

Just at this point the interview was interrupted by the presence of several "old friends" who greeted the General with the utmost cordiality. After a brief reference to the incidents and scenes of the past, they departed, when the interview was resumed.

Reporter.—What is the condition of the agricultural life in Mississippi?

Gen. Lee.—It is deplorable, and growing worse every year, as is also the case in Alabama. The efforts to keep up the systems of large farms which contain the grain and produce of the South, have reduced the people to bankruptcy. The lands are all mortgaged to their full value to raise the means on which to conduct the operations of the farm. The people have little or no money, and their forebodings are very gloomy.

Reporter.—What is the remedy for this evil, in your judgment?

Gen. Lee.—The only remedy I can conceive of is to reverse the order of the Grange. The Grange, as it now exists, reduces the large farms to small ones, introduces citizens from the Northern States by inducing them to come with their capital and buy our surplus products. The Grange of Mississippi, which I am a member, is exerting itself to this end, and the Grange in this State could do no better than to engage in like efforts. Speedier and better results will follow, if the Grange of the North and immigrants into our midst than from any other source.

Reporter.—What is the condition of Georgia?

Gen. Lee.—Georgia is in a greater financial stress than either of the other States, but from a different cause from that of Alabama and Mississippi. In Georgia the people have a mania for the use of commercial mania for the sale of their property, and enter the large store of Walker, Evans & Cogswell, in Charleston, and see the number of these attractions. Here you find the largest Stationary, Stock, and other business establishments, and two troubles—first, sufficient cash; and second, the difficulty in deciding among the many things offered, each equally suitable to your wants.

It is truly wonderful, the variety and ingenuity of the conveniences for the desk and office—Pens of varied patterns, Letter Folders, each one the best, envelopes of size and qualities infinite. It is most bewildering to enter the large Broad Street Store of Walker, Evans & Cogswell, in Charleston, and see the number of these attractions. Here you find the largest Stationary, Stock, and other business establishments, and two troubles—first, sufficient cash; and second, the difficulty in deciding among the many things offered, each equally suitable to your wants.

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AGUE CONQUEROR; No Quinine, no Arsenic, no Poisons.

This is strong language, as Physicians and Chemists have for years tried to